

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A holder for refuse bags, comprising:

a substantially vertical planar back frame with a handle at the top and right and left side frame members;

means at the bottom of the back frame for supporting a laterally extending axle;

a substantially horizontal base frame supported by said axle and side frame members; and

two frontally-extending elongate support arms affixed to said side frame members proximate top ends thereof, each support arm being individually pivotable, laterally and vertically, with respect to the side frame member of said back frame to which it is affixed.

2. The refuse bag of claim 1 further including clamp means on each support arm, each clamp means including one jaw rigidly affixed to the support arm and a second movable jaw pivotably supported by said support arm.

3. The refuse bag holder of claim 1 further including a pair of wheels, each wheel supported at opposite ends of the axle.

4. The refuse bag holder of claim 1 wherein said support arms are affixed to said side frame members by screw clamps that are vertically adjustable along said side frame members.

5. The refuse bag holder of claim 3 further including hinged strut means connected between said base frame and said side frame members of said back frame.

6. The refuse bag holder of claim 4 wherein said base frame is rotatably affixed to said axle whereby said base frame can be folded upwardly from a substantially horizontal position

1 to a substantially vertical position adjacent said back frame.

2 7. The refuse bag holder of claim 5 wherein said back frame includes a catch for
3 releasably securing said base frame to said back frame in its folded condition.

4 8. The refuse bag holder of claim 7 wherein said clamp means includes a toggle
5 linkage whereby said jaws may be locked in a clamped position.

6 9. The refuse bag holder of claim 8 wherein said jaws include a resiliently
7 compressible component therebetween.

8 10. The refuse bag holder of claim 9 further including a refuse bag having a sidewall
9 dimension approximately the same length as each support arm, said bag including an upper edge
10 secured between said jaws of said clamp means when clamped.

11 11. The refuse bag holder of claim 10 further described in that said movable jaw lies
12 within said refuse bag and extends substantially the entire length of the bag sidewall.